

this provision in another section so that it does not conflict with the other provisions of the section that was open, and because of that, it does allow the cities to do it without giving them other authorities. So it makes it more specific and more clear the intent of Senator Von Minden's proposal so that it does not violate or could not be used in any other way as to prevent special districts, improvement districts from being used.

PRESIDENT: Senator Von Minden.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, after the chastising Senator Newell gave me the other day, I really hate to say this but under his guidance in the Urban Affairs Committee the bill is much better now than when it was introduced. I wish to support the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion of the committee amendments? If not, the motion is to adopt the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 125. Please record your vote if you care to vote. 25 votes required. The motion is on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 125. 25 votes required. Members, please record your vote if you care to vote. The motion is to adopt the committee amendments to LB 125. May we have a few more showings if you care to vote. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carried and the committee amendments are adopted. Senator Von Minden.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, this bill was brought to me by the City of Wayne, Nebraska, and since bringing the bill here, many other cities have contacted me in support of the bill. The statutes now provide that the governing body of a municipality must create and pay for a street improvement project for water, gas, and many utility district when the majority or in such case 60% of the foot frontage owners petition the council. This applies to property within the municipality. The governing body may assess the entire cost of the project to the property owners in the district. LB 125 would amend those sections providing the decision the village shall create the district to may create such districts. The final decisions would be the council or village board decision if LB 125 were passed. When Wayne